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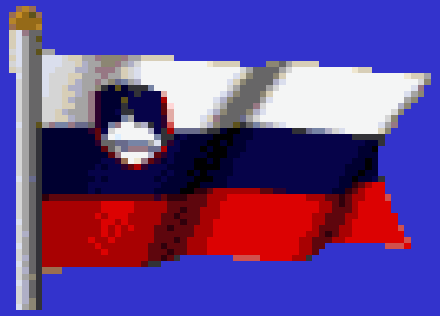

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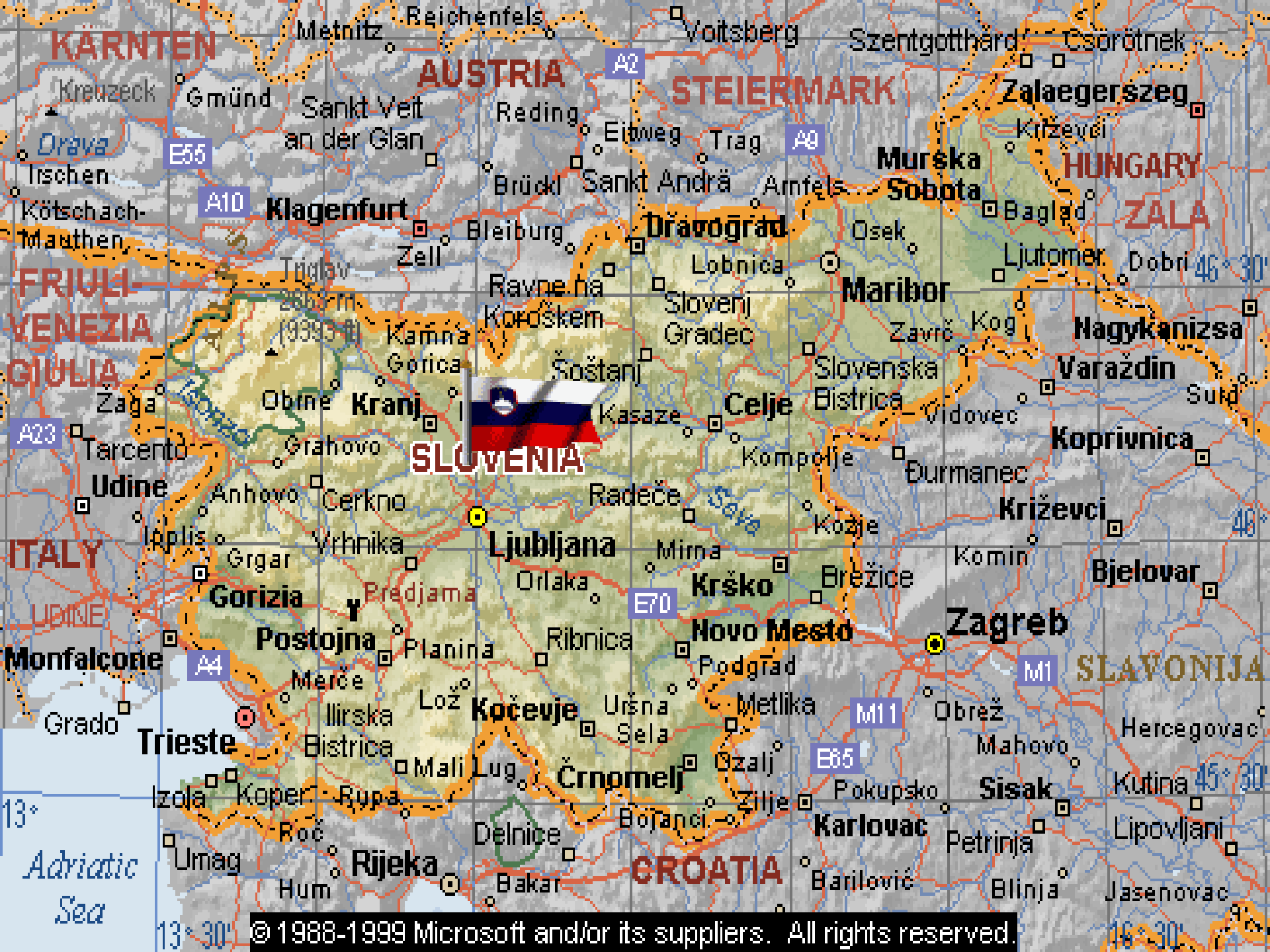
(REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJI)



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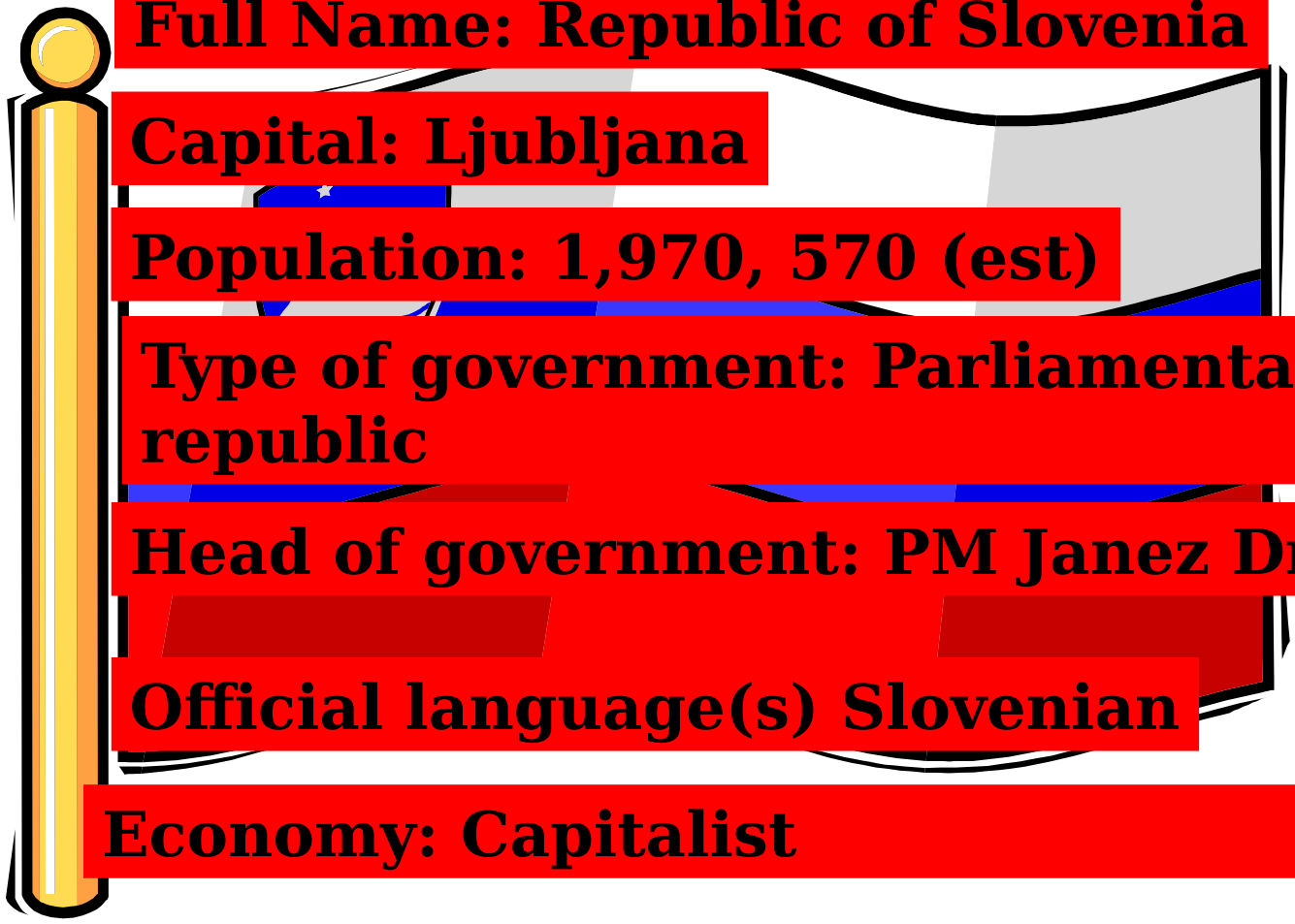


Full Name: Republic of Slovenia

Capital: Ljubljana

Population: 1,970, 570 (est)

Type of government: Parliamentary dem republic

Head of government: PM Janez Drnovse

Official language(s) Slovenian

Economy: Capitalist

Religions: Catholic (70%)

TRAVEL

Travel restrictions: None

International Airport: Ljubljana

Flights from Frankfurt: Adria Airways

Other methods of arrival: Road/Rail

U.S. Embassy address: Kompas Building at Prazakova 4, Ljubljana.

Tel: 386-61-301-427/472 FAX: 386-61-301-401 Email - usdao@zalosin.si

Transportation: Public transportation: Good.

Urban Roads/Maintenance: Good.

Rural roads/Maintenance: Good.

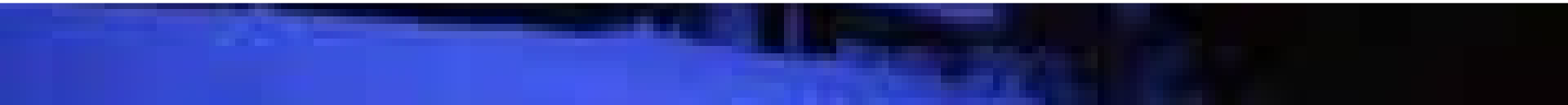
Availability of roadside assistance: Good. Slovenia has a well-developed road network, safe for travel. Highways connect to neighboring cities and countries and are clearly sign-posted. U.S. visitors or U.S. residents in Slovenia must be in possession of both a valid U.S. driver's license and an international drivers license if they wish to drive here.

ENTRY/EXIT

Travel Necessities: A passport is required. For official travel, no-fee passports are required. No visa required for stays of up to 90 days. Identification cards and orders are required. Personnel staying longer than 90 days must obtain residence permits from the Ministry of the Interior offices serving the area where they reside. Country clearance is not required unless traveling in large groups of 50 or more persons. US military identification cards will be accepted as NATO identification card and will be valid for units transiting Slovenia in conjunction with SFOR movement. USDAO

Customs, immigration, and quarantine inspection is required. Quarantine inspection is made at the discretion of the local official.

Duty-free entry for personal effects



HELPFUL HINTS

Special restrictions: Photography of bridges, military personnel or installations, and any object or area under uniformed guard is prohibited.

Amembassy operating hours are 0800-1700 Mon-Fri.

MONEY

Currency restrictions: None.

Rate: Approximate: 211 Slovenian tolar for $1.

HEALTH

Major threats: diarrhea, respiratory diseases, accidents, arthropod-borne diseases, STDs, cold injuries, heat injuries and industrial pollution.

Availability of medical services: Adequate medical care is readily available.

Medical Insurance: May not apply in Slovenia. Check with your policy advisor to see if you are covered or will be reimbursed

Status of hospitals: Good

Health Precautions: Travelers to Slovenia may obtain a list of English-speaking physicians at the U.S. Embassy. Antibiotics, allergy medication and all other prescription medication are available at local pharmacies. Some over-the-counter medication is available locally. For those persons who engage

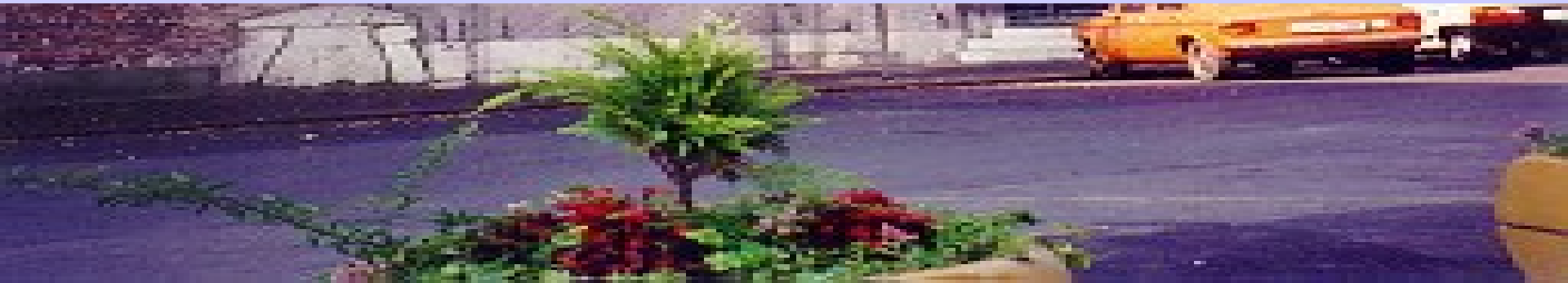
Immunizations: Hep A (recommended), Hep B, typhoid, influenza, and TD.

FORCE PROTECTION

Country Clearance is needed for high-ranking officers traveling to Slovenia You obtain this by going through your S3/G3 section. This must be done at least 30 days ahead of scheduled visit. DV visits will also be coordinated through

Briefings: AT/FP level I brief from command's Level II trainer

Urban and rural eating places are considered satisfactory within limits. Many of the serious accidents in Slovenia occur as a result of high speed driving. The speed limit is 50kph/30mph in residential areas and 130kph/78mph on highways. Motorists are required to have their headlights on during the daytime and drivers and passengers must wear seat belts.



CRIME

Criminal Activities: Slovenia has a low crime rate. However, travelers should take normal precautions because they are sometimes the targets of pickpockets and purse-snatchers. The loss or theft abroad of a U.S. passport should be reported immediately to the local police and the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate. Parking is difficult and can be expensive in the city center. Traffic moves on the right; road signs and traffic rules are similar to those used throughout Europe. Third party liability insurance is required for all vehicles; coverage is purchased locally. Travelers should be alert to aggressive drivers both in cities and on highways.

Slovenia is strict on: Drugs. Penalties for possession, use, or trafficking in illegal drugs in Slovenia are strict, and convicted offenders can expect jail sentences and heavy fines.

WEATHER

http://cnn.com/WEATHER/html

Http://www.weatherunderground.com/

CLOTHING

Uniform restrictions: Along the Adriatic coast, clothing suitable for Washington, DC area is recommended. In other areas, wear clothing appropriate for New England states. US personnel deployed in support of SFOR may wear uniforms. Civilian clothing is required for other personnel except when participating in military functions.

This concludes the TRAVELER'S BRIEFING for

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